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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of August 22, 2007, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 24, 2007 (September 22, 2007 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request passage of the present application to allowance in view of the hereincontained amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.